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COPENHAGEN FOR REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: EFIS, SF (TRANSKEI)

SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMIC ZONE (EEZ) MANAGEMENT:

TRANSKEI CONNECTION

REF: A. STATE 213200 (NOTAL) B. DURBAN A-19 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL REQUESTS INFORMATION ON SAG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES WITHIN ITS EEZ. NMFS SHOULD NOTE THAT TRANSKEI ALSO HAS PROCLAIMED AN EEZ AND HAS GRANTED CONCESSIONARY RIGHTS TO FOREIGN FIRMS TO FISH THIS AREA. THESE RIGHTS ARE APPARENTLY RESPECTED BY SOUTH AFRICA AND THEREFORE S.A. REGULATIONS WOULD NOT APPLY WITHIN TRANSKEI EEZ.

2. IN OCTOBER 1977 THE TRANSKEI MINISTER OF PLANNING AND COMMERCE MR. RAMSAY MADIKIZELA SIGNED A CONTRACT IN WEST BERLIN WITH A GERMAN FIRM KNOWN AS "TRANSKEI PROMOTIONS" PERMITTING THE FIRM EXCLUSIVE FISHING RIGHTS IN TRANSKEI TERRITORIAL WATERS FOR A 10 YEAR PERIOD. THE CONTRACT
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PROVIDES TRANSKEI WITH A NOMINAL PAYMENT OF R30 (\$34) PER TON OF FILLETED FISH WITHOUT ANY PROVISION FOR AN INCREASE. THE SIGNATORIES FOR THE GERMAN COMPANY ARE MR. WILLIE BUCHNEL AND MR. J. DE LA CRUZ.

3. THERE IS NO INDICATION WHETHER THIS FIRM IS INDEED FISHING IN TRANSKEI'S WATERS NOR WHETHER OTHER COUNTRIES

MAY BE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE FACT THAT TRANSKEI POSSESSES
NO PORT AND NO NAVAL CRAFT OF ANY KIND TO PERMIT IT TO
POLICE ITS WATERS.
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